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CD invites employees to July 15 All Hands meeting

Aura to launch today after Saturday postponement

Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Apollo 11

I would like to invite the entire KSC team to my next All Hands Meeting, 9:30 - 11 a.m. Thursday in the Training Auditorium. Our theme for this All Hands is the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing on the Moon. This is easily the most recognized accomplishment in NASA's storied history. I know seating is limited, so arrangements have been made to broadcast the event on NASA Television.

For this event we are focusing on KSC's vital role in launching Apollo 11 on July 16, 1969, leading to the historic Moon landing on July 20. We have lined up some exciting guest speakers who were working in the firing room and at the launch pad during that time. Along with this presentation, I will address the recent NASA Headquarters transformation announcement made on June 24 and what it means for KSC.

Please mark the day and time on your calendar. Seating allocations will come through your directorate or contractor point of contact. I am looking forward to our celebration of KSC's role in one of the premier achievements in the annals of humankind. See you there!

Jim Kennedy

▲ **ELV Update:** NASA officials on Saturday ordered a 48-hour delay in the launch of the Aura spacecraft from Vandenberg AFB, Calif., after engineers discovered a problem with the fairing during a standard walk-down. Liftoff was rescheduled for 6:10 a.m. EDT today and can be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/elnw/mi/ssion/vlcc.htm>.

■ **KSC Visitors Complex celebrates the 35th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing** — In honor of this historic event and other Apollo missions, the Visitor Complex is inviting the public to meet Apollo astronauts during July as they relive their flight to the Moon. Appearances are included with regular admission and are as follows:

- Today, Dick Gordon, Apollo 12 –

11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Autograph signing at 11:30 a.m.

- **July 20, Charlie Duke, Apollo 16** – 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Book signing at 11:30 a.m.
- **July 24, Al Worden, Apollo 15** – 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Autograph signing at 11:30 a.m.
- **July 27, Jim Lovell, Apollo 8 & 13** – Time to be determined.
- **July 28 (Tentative), Gene Cernan, Apollo 10 & 17**

Scheduled appearances and times are subject to change without notice. For more information, call 449-4444 or visit the Web site www.kennedyspacecenter.com.

■ **Reminder: Cardiovascular disease screening schedule** — No appointment is necessary. You must fast for 12 hours prior to screening

(water only). Screening is 7 – 8 a.m. on the following days:

- **July 14** at the Occupational Health Facility
- **July 15** at the Cape Area Clinic.

The 2-page CVD questionnaire can be picked up at any medical facility. The questionnaire can also be downloaded from the SGS home page: <http://ksbcoc-forms/KSCForms2/ref/KSC28-1010.itr>. If you have any questions, please call 867-3414.

■ **Did You Know?** The month of July has two full moons, which means one of them is a Blue Moon. But will it really be blue? Believe it or not, scientists say blue-colored moons are real. Go to the Web site http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2004/07jul_blumoon.htm?list550276 to read the full story.